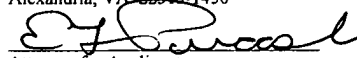


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In response to the Office action of 23 October 2007 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

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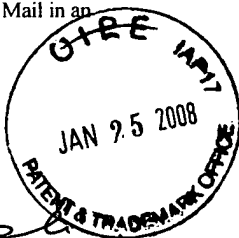


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